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God is not merely in the sunshine; God is in the cavern of the man's sin. God gives Himself to every soul that wants Him and declares its want by the open readiness which He knows. -Phillips Brooks.

A Menace to the Community.

was printed in The Times-Dispatch of

'In the Mayor's Court 10-day J. H. Clark, the presdent, and J. C. Cole, the secretary and treasurer of the Eureka Social Club, were each fined \$75 and costs and sentenced to terms of thirty days in jail on the charge of selfting figure with-out license. The Eureka Club is al-leged to be a branch of the club by that

500, and during the examination of wit-nesses to-day, it developed that many of the witnesses paid their initiation fee with money furnished them indirectly

These so-called social clubs are the very worst forms of the saloon evil, and perated in Richmond, as the Danville ommission. A distinguished effizer Richmond, who is engaged largely in on his own account, and has succeeded in cetting evidence from several men who The testimony of these men is that the lubs which they visit are nothing more that they are owned by a few individuals and that the membership is a farce; that may man having the price of a drink being allowed to enroll his name as a member in the week, and that their best attendis between Saturday night and Monday morning.

The citizen to whom we refer says that in the intergst of public economy alone they must be abolished, for they are, to use his figure, veritable factories for the canufacture of pauperism. They not only get the week's carnings of many a workman, but they debauch him until cites the following case; In his neighchasing supplies for Sunday. Instead of coming home, the man went to a "cluh" distress of his family had to be re-Leved by charity, and on Sunday night the man turned up without a penny, and same character that could be cited.

There are social clubs of a perfectly legitimate character, and they are not all the "clubs of the rich" But the dens which we are discussing are infamous trands, established and operated for the discrimination can be made; that if soequerading under that name must be flowed to carry on its trade week day and Sunday without interference,

becausion are well known and the course to pursue is to gather evidence and proreed against each one of them individually. We believe that they can be broken up under the law as it is now written; if not the Legislature should be called open to make such amendment to the

The Schools and the Roads.

Sengitor Frederick Wilmer Sims proposes a general plan for improving the public schools and the public roads of the Finte, which provides, first, for \$200,000 increased stated appropriation, to be distributed over the whole State in accordonce with population, for the increase of salaries of teachers, for prolonging

and for increasing the number of graded and high schools.

Second, an appropriation of \$200,000 for Improvement, to be distributed throughout the countles of the State In proportion to their respective areas, and izing capacities, o be expended after the general plan adopted in New Jersey, New 10rk, Pennsylvania and Ohio, supplemented by the be lulled into obedience by sham reforms expect that their boys and girls will North Carolina plan of working the con- or shadowy promises. They have made compete successfully with the boys and victs on the public roads,

Mr. Sims's plan was published at length in yesterday's Times-Dispatch, less. and the details need not be repeated in his article. It is too carly to commit ourselves to any specific plan for improving the schools and the roads, for ve do not yet know whether or not the State will be able to make these extraordinary appropriations, and there will be other plans by other members of the General Assembly. But the principle of Mr. Sims's plan is all right, and we ap Assembly us the basis of all measures in this direction to be adopted. The prininle is that of co-operation between the general government and the local governments. The State should make a general appropriation for schools and for supervision, but each and every locality should be encouraged to co-operate with and should have more or less of local supervision.

This principle already applies in the nanagement of the public school system. There is a general appropriation for the pay of teachers, and under the ew each and every locality is permitted to levy a special tax to supplement the fund received from the State and to be ised in increasing the efficiency of the local schools. The plan is admirable in that it incites the people of this and that locality to special endeavor, and gives them an interest in their own have. The local tax feature is the mainspring of our public school system, and has been of incalculable value, sentinentally as well as materially,

The same system should apply in working the public roads. There should be general State appropriation, and there should be a State board of control, a highway commission, similar to the State Board of Education, with a directing engineer, whose position would correspond Instruction. Then each county or divis'on should have its local engineer or road supervisor, or whatever he migh be called, corresponding to the local superintendent of schools. The State should then make an appropriation to the county make an appropriation on its own account. All work should be lone under the general direction of the highway commission and under special direction of the local overseer. Of course, ing for every dollar expended, and that of

We are gratified that intelligent mem bers of the General Assembly are studying these important subjects in advance and are coming to Richmond with well matured plans in their pockets.

Russia in Revolution.

An Illuminating article which Prince Century and After, emphasizes several points connected with the events of the sovereignty, however ancient and, how last year in Russia. One of these is the present revolutionary movement. Another is the significance of the part playing in it. Still another is the important fact that bloodshed, hitberto, out from the defenders of Absolutism. More than 25,000 persons, it is estimated, have been killed in Russia since Janthe heads of the champions of auto-

years, failed signally to make that boast, algebra and Latin. good. He was the best guarded man in | There are 16 schools in Virginia, pubberhood the wife and five children of a Russia, but his guards did him no good lie and private, which are doing more or laboring man were waiting on Saturday whatever. He could not get away from less high school work. Ninety-three of plans for a quasi-representative govern- all of whose time is given to instruction ment, which Nicholas had reluctantly in secondary branches. Some few have authorized, were quickly outdistanced, as many as two teachers teaching high Nothing less than a constituent assembly, school subjects only. Probably not over leved by charity, and on Sunday night tidy and wholly representative, was twenty have as many as four teachers the man turned up without a penny, and in such a condition that he was umble which now took the lead of things. The high school work. students took up the cry and carried it into the streets. At Moscow, a band school age in Virginia, only five out of that his services were no longer required and many killed. But Sergius, who or-There are several other cases of the dered it, was to pay for that massacre also shows that there are only 305,090

propaganda, organized and directed by munitles. Every city and every town of well remembered how, armed only with in the vast majority of rural communia petition for constitutional guarantees, ties there is no provision made for public purpose of evading the law, and it is a they approached the Winter Palace, or private school training. At least reflection upon the intelligence and in- 200,600 strong, undeterred by the firing half of the counties of Virginia have no errity of the community to say that no of the troops. The Czar, in hiding at high schools, public or private, which Tsarskoye Selo, ordered that deadly fire, would meet with the requirements of the all clubs are permitted in law, every before which fell two or three thousand State Board of Education. a of cyil calling itself a "club" and defenseless persons, whose only crime was that they had the hardihood to ask moment to the people of the rural disfor justice. From that day the name tricts. We have repeatedly urged upon of Romanoff became odious to the the country people of Virginia that their working men of Russia. In that boys and girls were not getting as good treachery and butchery, the Illusion of a educational advantages as the boys and benevolent Little Father was permanently

> A few days later care the Polish strike, foreshadowing in many respects the powerful general strikes of October last, This was a new factor whose tremendous significance the rulers of Russia quite failed to comprehend. For, though organized labor gahthered in protest, they had no other answer than the Cossack's riffe. the only result of these new massacres was to unite all classes together in a close band, pledged to keep up the right until victory had been secured.
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> Meanwhile, the peasant uprisings, first In two days, more than 200 men and wo-

Kuropatkin, the peasants have displayed ignorant man is at a sad disadvantage in "a most wonderful unity of action, a all the activities of life. If the people striking calmness and remarkable organ- of the rural districts do not bestir them-In most cases their selves and do more for the primary, and demands are very moderate." But they especially for the secondary, education have showed no disposition of late to of their children, they cannot reasonably it very plain that they want the land, girls of the cities. and will not be content with anything

The situation a year ago, it would have seemed, was acute enough to bring immediate and wholesale reforms. The peasant insurrection, the general awakening of the town workingmen, the complete revolt of the educated classes against the old system, and the demand for autonomy or home rule from many important portions of the Empire-these should have persuaded the bureaucracy prove and commend it to the General that the time had come for an entire revision of existing institutions. But the advantage of the monarchists. Vague ascencessions could no longer be staved off, came the manifests authorizing the convoking of a State's Douma.

Everybody remembers the disappointment and disdain with which this manifesto was greeted. If its design was to appease the Revolutionists by offering them ns the substance, it proved a lamentable failure. - The proposed Douma, planned as a purely consultative or advisory ever, was promptly rejected. Once more the workingmen threw the weight of their gigantic general strike was on.

Upon the immense effectiveness of this strike, it is needless to dwell here. The the assessed value of the property and completeness with which the entire life of Russia was tied up is too freshly in against the lender. everybody's mind to need recapitulation in short, by an army which struck no would bring down the rate interest and, blow, and which furnished no pretext or even opportunity for bloodshed. A new and terrible weapon had been discovered borrower. We have gone over this phase to which resistance was impossible. "The of the question and stated our views so Prince, "reached a high pitch." came the famous manifesto of October us are thoroughly familiar with our ob-10th, in which the Emperor declared the jections to the plan proposed by the Free granting of general civic liberty to be Lance. The whole subject is admirably his "inflexible" will. And on the same day Count Witte was nominated to form several days ago from the secretary of new ministry, which he himself was to head.

to 1794. Hence we cannot expect, as Kuropatkin very truly says, that the Russian revolution should accomplish its vast work in the course of a few months' time. Years of struggle, unquestionably, of the contest has made it unmistakably evident that the Russian people are backed by that unity of thought and that capacity for unity of action which, aroused to formulate its rights and deever, powerfully entrenched.

Secondary Education in the

Country. According to statistics recently ered by a select committee of the Cooperative Education Commission, there has come not from the Revolutionists, are in Virginia 226,135 boys and girls over fourteen and under twenty years of age; yet in 1963 there were in the public uary last, and all this blood is upon ing from one to five high school subjects, and the majority of these were not pursuing these studies in high schools, but in elementary schools, which gave one maintain autocracy for another ten or two high school subjects, such as

of peaceful demonstrators were fired upon every hundred are studying high school people living in incirporated cities in Then came the laboring men into the Virginia, while 1,500,000 live in rural comthe indefatigable Father Gapon. It is any consequence has its high school, yet

These facts and figures are of serious

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The Mortgage Tax.

The Fredericksburg Free Lance agraes with us that it is double texation and unjustiaflable taxation to require the owner of a piece of real estate who has bor upon the assessed value or the property gage to pay taxes also on the facvalue of the mortgage. Our contemporary says that the same amount of the properas was taxable before. That is the exact principle and the Free Lance employs an sole policy of the cynical Boulyghin was illustration similar to that which we have the sum of taxable values is \$3,000. If I lends his money to A the situation so far tions but formidable use of the death as the State is concerned is not changed, sentence. Finally on August 19th, when for there is no creation of property, but merely a transfer. Therefore, the State should continue to collect on \$3,000 worth the State taxes the mortgage also, it will then collect on \$4,000 instead of \$3,000, and crease.

the Free Lance are perfectly agreed, and we are greatly pleased that our contemporary has so clearly stated the principle and confirmed the view maintained by this the system should be changed so as to tax the owner of mortgaged property only on his equity therein, whatever that may be. That is to say, that the sum of his that the loan itself should be taxed

Our contemporary seems not at all sur-The autocracy found itself beaten that to exempt mortgages from taxation therefore, insists that its plan is only one which affords sure relief to the panic in the Czar's entourage," says the often that we shall not consume space Then in repeating, as those who have followed covered in a letter which we printed the New York Tax Reform Association. and we commend it to the attention of our contemporary. In this letter it will 1639 to 1635, and that of France from 1788 find material to fortify its own position, but more abundant material, by The Times-Dispatch that the most practicable way of dealing with the ject is to exempt the mortgage and thereby reduce the interest rate.

The White House "Outrage."

Sympathy and chivalry are good and commendable, but they become absurd despicable when they take a if maintained intact, make ultimate and despicable when they take a triumph a certainty. A great nation maudlin turn. The other day in Wash-Ington a woman with a grievance called Kuropatkin contributed to the Nineteenth | termined to have them, must inevitably at the White House and inslated upon prove too strong for any hereditary steing President Roosevelt to talk over some matters which concerned herself and which properly belonged to the War Department. She was politely informed Assistant Secretary Barnes that she could not see the President, but nsisted that she would see him whether or not. She was permitted to remain Barnes left the reception room. When he returned he found her pacing excitedly formed her that she could not see the President, and that it would be useless for her to remain longer. She replied in a loud voice that she would see him and would remain in the room until granted an interview. She was advised to go away, but in still louder tones, re fused and was finally told that she must either leave the office voluntarily or it would be necessary to have her vening for the return of the husband the homb of Sazonoff, the Revolutionary these are public schools, forty-three pri- top of her voice, declaring that she would Socialist. Piehve's death was like a vate. Most of these, both public and not be ejected, rhished to a chair, threw rallying signal. The Zenstoos' timid private, have not more than one teacher, herself into it and defied the men to lay hands upon her. Mr. Barnes says her piercing shricks

were heard throughout the entire building, and that it became necessary in the interest of order to have her removed An officer who had witnessed the whole affair then took charge of her and asked fused, and told him that if she was re- | King, moved she would have to be dragged every step of the way. The officer con tinued to heg her to leave quietly, and she replied by shricking her refusal. She was then led from the room by two officers, but struggled violently with them, striking, kicking and biting them all the way from the office to the eastern entrance of the White House. As soo as she was outside she threw herself to the ground, and it then became necessary for the officers to take her up bodlly and carry her to the van. On the way the officers continued to beg her to stand up and walk quietly, but she was deaf to all their entreaties, and defled them in shricks that were heard throughout the neighborhood. She was finally removed to police headquarters and a charge of disorderly conduct entered against her. Such is Mr. Barnes's account of an affair which caused a sensation in Washington and aroused popular indignation. It was a most distressing incident, but

Implements in the South and can save you money on your purchases. Whatever you need, get our price before buying. from this clear and conservative statement, it is manifest that the intruder brought distress upon herself. It is inconceivable that the officers of the White The Implement Co., riouse would do violence to a woman who was conducting herself properly, 1302 Main St., Richmond, Va. and we cannot join with those who are Special dargain in FARM WAGONS and BUGGIES. Best

We refer to the incident outs by way

the school term for the primary schools, began a year or so before, were begin- girls of the cities and towns, and these of impressing the lesson that those who ness to overawe them. They found nothning to assume very serious proportions, statistics emphasize the fact. This is a | deliberately defy and violate the laws ing but a new-born infant, helpless and In all their demonstrations, says Prince day of educational progress, and the of the land, or the laws of society, or weak, with no royal retinue, save the the proprieties and civilities of civilized pure young mother, and needing her tenno right to complain if the penalties of the law be imposed upon them.

> The Wise Men. (Selected for The Times-Dispatch.)

Now, when Jesus was born in Bethiehem of Judea, in the days of Herod, the king; behold there came wise men from the East to Jerusalem, saying, Where is He that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the east, and are come to worship Him. * * And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child, with Mary, His mother, and fell down and worshipped Him."—St. Matt., ii:i-2-11.

It is not known who these wise men Their homes and dwelling places are alike kept from us. We are only told that they came "from the East." Whether they were Chaldeans or Arablans we cannot say. Whether they learned about Christ from the ten tribes in captivity, or were taught to look for the Messiah by the prophecies of Daniel, we do not know. It matters little who they were. The only point concerns us is the lesson which their history conveys.

in places where we should not expect to if | find them. The Lord has many "hidden tory on earth may be as little known as that of Mclchizedek or Jethro or Jabez. But their names are written in the Book of Life, and they will be found with Christ in the day of His appearing.

The grace of God is not tied to place or family. The Holy Ghost can lead men to Christ without visible means. There are many traveling to heaven at this very moment of whom the church and the world are ignorant. But Christ knows them; He loves them, and they

These who have most religious privileges do not always give Christ most honor. We might have thought the Scribes and Pharisees would have been the first to hasten to Bethlehem upon a mere rumor that the Saviour was born. But it was not so. A few unknown strangers, from a far distant land, were | pleted. the first (except the shepherds) to rejoice at His birth. Many who, from residence and convenience, ought to be first in the worship of God, yet are always

There may be a knowledge of the Scripture in the head, while there is no grace quire of the priests and elders "where Christ should be born." Mark what a quaintance with the Scriptures they show Yet they never went to Bethlehem to siah, nor would they believe in Him either. He ministered among them,

Beware of resting satisfied with head knowledge. It is an excellent thing when rightly used. But we may have much of it and yet perish. A little grace is better than many gifts. Gifts alone save no one, while grace leads us to glory.

The conduct of these "wise men" is splendid example of spiritual diligence What trouble it must have cost them to travel from their homes to the place where Jesus was born. How many weary miles they must have journeyed. The fatigues of an Eastern traveler are far greater than we can understand. The time that such a journey would occupy the Beef Trust. must of necessity have been great. danger and discomforts to be encountered were neither few nor small.

But none of these considerations stopped them. They had set their hearts on see-Jews," and they never rested until they found Him. They thus prove to us the truth of the old saying: "Where there is a will, there is a way."

In reading over their history, let us ask ourselves: "Where is our self-denial? What pains do we take to find Jesus? What diligence do we show about following Christ? What does our religion cost us in time and trouble and patience? Have we ever really found the Christ?" and they deserve serious and carnest

Aguin, the conduct of these "wise men" is a striking example of faith. They believed in Christ when they had never seen Him. But that was not all. They believed in Him when the scribes and Pharisees were unbelieving. But that was not all. When they saw Iffm, a little weak infant, on Mary's knee, and amid the most humble surroundings, they beher to go with him quietly. She re- lieved on Him and worshipped Him as This was the crowning point of their faith

They saw no miracles to convince them They heard no teaching to persuade them, They beheld no signs of dignity and great-

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life, do so at their own peril, and have der and constant care like any one of us. And yet, when they saw that infant, they "staggered not," but believed that He was the Divine Saviour of the world. "They fell down and worshipped Him." Blessed indeed are those who can thus believe! This is the faith which God delights to honor. Wherever to-day the Bible is read, the story of these "wise I'd cut out beer and whiskey, men" is repeated as a memorial of them. men" is repeated as a memorial of them.

Let us then follow in the steps of their faith. Let us not count any labor or difficulty too great, so that we may find Christ. And having found Him, let us not be ashamed to believe in Him and to confess Him, though all extend us.

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And ance mere was were risky. confess Him, though all around us remain carcless and unbelieving,

We have a thousand-fold more evidence than these "wise men" to prove that this poor infant was indeed the Lord of heaven

"I wish there was not a Federal of by a Republican."

This saying is attrbuted to President Roosevelt, but did he employ that exact language Perhaps so, for we have no ticed that Mr. Roosevelt, although a scholarly man, is not always nice in his grammar and rhetoric. The "unreal wish" always takes the subjunctive form, so that the President should have said "I wish there were not a Federal office in the Southern States to be filled by a Republican." That was truly an "unreal wish," for there are Federal offices in the Southern States, to be filled by Republicans, the President's wish to the contrary, notwithstanding. Look to your

Lexington to Roanoke. Years ago this part of the road was graded as far as Salem, and much of the stone work, we believe, was constructed. The county of Rockbridge pald out a large sum of money to aid in this work, but for some reasons the rails were never laid. The road passes through one of the richest sections of Virginia, and it has ever been

The Norfolk Dispatch, one of the bright est, best and most progress ve afternoon papers in Virginia, has reorga ized with new capital nd new brain, an I begins the new year under skies of bromise. T e sive journalism and richly deserves the fred's brother, wishes for abu, dan prosper ty in the New Year and in all the years that are to

The gradual lengthening of the days, which has been under way since December 21st, gives several additional opportunities each day for Senator Depew to file his resignations.

Many people maintain that Lawson would have done better had he spent less time in studying the pink of the flower gardens, and more on the pink of pro-

If Judge Hamilton persists in staying in Europe much longer, he may wake up some morning to find himself classed as a dutiable import.

There is excellent ground for suspecting that Mr. McCall's propaganda to prove his poverty has the cordial sympathy of

Then, too, there is a strong probability that Mars only got her canals dug after many years of whole-souled grafting.

Some students contend that the chimpanzee is the flercer; others, the guerilla,

Santo Domingo seems to have provided several interesting features for 1906.

When may we write it ex-Senator Depew?

For his part, Mr. McCall freely admits that he is a poor sort of man-

ing the Judiciary Committee to investigate the subject is adopted by a vote of 137 to 38.

1871—James W. Smith, the first colored boy who had passed the examination for admission to the United States Military Academy, placed on trial by court-martial; the trial closes on the 12th, when the accused delivered his own defense to the charge.

1895—United States Scuator Mitchell, of Oregon, made a speech in the Sensite in favor of the Nicaragua Canal.

1905—Colorado Legislature declared Alva Adams Governor-elect.

Adams Governor-elect. 1905 Pope Pius Issued bull depriving Austria. France and Spain of right to vete

Rhymes for To-Day

Broken Vows.

On January 1st 1
Made a spiendid resolution
I vowed that I'd go thirsty
For a year-or retribution For a year-or retribution
Should seize my perjured throat and
Quite violently choke it—
Fair yow! But I'm a goat and
Yesterday I broke it.

I've left the water wagon-I'vo left the water wagon—
I daresay that amused thee,
Yet, Virtue, keep thy rag on
Poor Me, who've illy used thee;
My fractured yow—next New Year
I swear that I'll remake it.
And honest, now—do YOU hear?—
By Heck, I'll never break it!

Merely Joking.

No Procastination.—"Warren proposed to Daisy by mail, and she sent a most laconic reply," "What was it?" "Yours in haste, Daisy,"—Town Topics.

Those College Habits.—"To be frank, this is pretty bum cooking, old man."
"I know it, but my wife is just out of college." "Still, I wouldn't let her haze me."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Caught At It.—"What did your New Year's turkey cost you, Uncla Mose?" "Ten dollars and costs, boss."—Houston contrary, notwithstanding. Look to your forms, Mr. President.

The rumor is revived that the old Valley road is to be completed from my knees."—Chicago News.

Hello!—"Every now and then that young woman refuses to speak to me," said one business man. "You're not sensitive about any thing of that sort!" exclaimed the other. "I am in her case. She's a telephone operator."—Washington Star.

Always Mercenary,—"Why are people so eager for fame?" "Because," answered Senator Sorghum, "in the majority of instances, fame is one of the most profitable forms of advertising."—Washington Star.

Odd Things in 1905.

Sir Alfred Harmsworth offered \$500 re. ward for information which might lead to the arrest of a certain reckless motorist, who turned out to be Sir Al-

fred's brother.

Dying in poverty in a San Francisco hospital, Luscomb Scares received word that the British government had just allowed his claim of \$5,00,000 arising from losses during the Boor War.

In October Mrs. Ella Goltz, of Portsmouth, O., swore out a warrant for a circus elephant which had eaten her gold watch and smashed in a brand-new Paris hat,

A Cologne dairy maid was arrested for bathing herself daily in the milk she later sold.

bathing herself daily in the mink such thater sold.

A negress living near Atlanta, Ga., has to have her shoes made to order. Finished, they are twenty-three inches long and weigh eighteen pounds.

A June bride entered a grocery store at Fort Fairfield, Me., to buy "an empty barrel of flour that she might make a hen-coop for her dog."

In a lawsuit at Aberdeen, Wash., over a horse, whose death the owner attributed to a man who had hired it, the court to a man who had hired it, the court

to a man who had hired it, the court decided that the animal had committed

decided that the animal had committed suicide.

Traced by the impression of his teeth in a half-caten apple left in a house at Basle, Switzerland, a burglar has confessed and been sentenced.

In May the famous Stevens vs. Smith "cow case" was closed in Colorado, with a total of \$2,500 attorneys' fees, plus court charges. The cow, worth only \$20 in the first place, had been dead fifteen years.

Rudolph Maller, a New York civil engineer, was uncivil enough to hug Miss Gladys Chapman, overlooking the fact that he did not know the lady. The magistrate thought the embrace worth six months "on the island."

Silver Dollars Worth \$5,000.

William Marior, deputy assistant treasurer of the United States, was asked for a new 1905 silver dollar by a stranger for a new 1965 silver dollar by a stranger yesterday. "We have not one in the subtreasury," said Mr. Marlor. "As a matter of fact, there is none in the treasury at Washington. I am willing to pay \$5,009 for one myself."
"Well, I don't want one that badly," said the stranger with a smile, and he went away."

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

January 7th.

1621—The Commons of England resolved that till a bill be passed excluding the Duke of York from the throne no supplies could be granted without danger to the State.

1715—Francols de Salignac de la Motte Fenelon died, celebrated for his learning and piety.

1805—A desperate struggle took place at Antwerp between Spanish and Americans for English.

1830—Queen Christine, of Portugal, died, aged fifty-four.

1841—Louis Edward Bignon, Napoleon Bonaparte's historian, died.

1855—A commercial convention from the Southern and Southwestern States assembled at New Orleans.

1861—State Conventions of Alabama and Mississippit; Legislatures of Virginia and Tennessee assembled.

1862—Confederates defeated at Romney, A force of 300 Union troops sent by General Milroy captused a large quantity of army stores had been deposited. The place was defended by General Brown and the Confederates defeated. Union loss, seventeen killed.

1867—The President vetoed the District of Columbia bill. On the same day Representative Ashley, of Ohlocharges him with the commission of acts which are high crimes and misdemeanors, for which he might be impeached, and a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to investigate the subject is adopted by a vote of 137 to 28.

1871—Jamaes W. Smith, the first colored

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